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2004 Annual Crop Production Summary

Oregon

All hay production in Oregon for 2004 is estimated at just over 3.62 million tons. **Alfalfa hay** production decreased from the previous year due to slightly lower yields. Production totaled 2.06 million tons. **All other hay** production is estimated at 1.56 million tons.

Corn for grain production is estimated at 4.76 million bushels, down from 5.10 million bushels in 2003. The average yield per acre, at 170 bushels per acre, is the same as last year, but up 10 bushels from 2002. An estimated 58,000 acres were harvested for grain. Production of **corn for silage** totaled 750,000 tons, up significantly from last year. The increase in production was a result of higher average yields and more acres harvested. The average yield is estimated at 25 tons per acre and harvested acreage totaled 30,000 acres.

Dry edible bean production is estimated at 116,000 cwt, up 17 percent from 2003. Acres harvested increased 1,500 acres from last year to 7,500. The average yield per acre is estimated at 1,550 pounds.

Dry edible pea production, at 204,000 cwt, is up 57 percent compared to last year. An estimated 6,800 acres were harvested in Oregon and yields averaged 3,000 pounds per acre.

Austrian winter pea production is estimated at 24,000 cwt, up significantly from 2003. The increase in production was the result of more harvested acres and higher average yields.

The **fall potato** crop totaled 19.8 million cwt, a decrease of 6 percent from last year. The statewide average yield was estimated at 534 cwt per acre, up 41 cwt from 2003. Harvested acreage, however, was down over 13 percent from the previous year.

Sugarbeet production in Oregon is estimated at 398,000 tons, up more than 30 percent from 2003. Average yields increased slightly from last year. Harvested acreage also increased from last year, up 2,800 acres.

Hops production for 2004 totaled 8.6 million pounds. Harvested acreage, at 5,107, was 11 percent lower than last year. Statewide, yields averaged 1,686 pounds per acre.

Peppermint oil production decreased slightly in 2004. Production totaled just over 2.1 million pounds. **Spearmint oil** production saw a slight increase from last year with 203,000 pounds produced.

United States

Production of **all hay** is estimated at 158 million tons, up fractionally from the 2003 total. Area harvested, at 61.9 million acres is down 2 percent from 2003. The average yield was 2.55 tons per acre. **Alfalfa hay** production in 2004 totaled 75.4 million tons, down 1 percent from 2003. Harvested area, at 21.7 million acres is 8 percent below the previous year. Yields averaged 3.47 tons per acre. **All Other Hay** production in 2004 totaled 82.4 million tons, up 1 percent from 2003. Area for harvest, at 40.2 million acres, is 1 percent above last year. The average yield is estimated at a record high 2.05 tons per acre.

Corn for grain production is estimated at 11.8 billion bushels, up 17 percent from 2003. The average yield is estimated at 160.4 bushels per acre, up 18.2 bushels from 2003. Both production and yield estimates are the largest on record. **Corn for silage** production is estimated at 107 million tons, down fractionally from the 2003 level. The smaller harvested acreage was offset by an increase in yield with 17.6 tons per acre realized in 2004.

Dry edible bean production is estimated at 17.8 million cwt for 2004, 21 percent below last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.22 million acres, 9 percent below 2003. The average U.S. yield is estimated at 1,460 pounds per acre.

Production of **dry edible peas** in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington is estimated at 11.4 million cwt. Area harvested, at 507,800 acres, is 55 percent above last year. The average yield of 2,249 pounds per acre, is 665 pounds above 2003.

Production of **Austrian winter peas** in Idaho, Montana, and Oregon for the 2004 season is estimated at 264,000 cwt. Area harvested, at 21,500 acres, is 38 percent above last season. Average yield, at 1,228 pounds per acre, is 113 pounds above 2003.

Production of **fall potatoes** for 2004 is estimated at 410 million cwt, virtually unchanged from last year for comparable States. Area harvested, at 1.02 million acres, is 6 percent below last year. The average yield is estimated at a record high 401 cwt per acre.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 29.9 million tons, 3 percent below last year's production. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States harvested 1.31 million acres. Yield is estimated at 22.9 tons per acre.

Hops production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 2004 totaled 55.2 million pounds, up 1 percent from the 2003 crop. Acreage declines were offset by improved yields.

Production of **peppermint oil** in 2004 is estimated at 7.15 million pounds, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 77,700 acres. **Spearmint oil** production is estimated at 1.75 million pounds for 2004, down 2 percent from last year harvested area is estimated at 15,100 acres.

Annual Crop Summary: Area planted and harvested, Oregon and United States, 2003 and 2004

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Wheat, all	1,115.0	1,000.0	1,080.0	955.0	62,141.0	59,674.0	53,063.0	49,999.0
Winter	970.0	820.0	940.0	780.0	45,384.0	43,350.0	36,753.0	34,462.0
Spring	145.0	180.0	140.0	175.0	13,842.0	13,763.0	13,441.0	13,174.0
Barley	70.0	75.0	60.0	66.0	5,348.0	4,527.0	4,727.0	4,021.0
Oats	60.0	50.0	20.0	20.0	4,597.0	4,085.0	2,220.0	1,792.0
Corn for grain ¹	51.0	58.0	30.0	28.0	78,603.0	80,930.0	70,944.0	73,632.0
Corn for silage	-	-	20.0	30.0	-	-	6,583.0	6,103.0
Hay, all	-	-	1,100.0	1,130.0	-	-	63,383.0	61,916.0
Alfalfa	-	-	480.0	480.0	-	-	23,529.0	21,707.0
All Other	-	-	620.0	650.0	-	-	39,854.0	40,209.0
Sugarbeets	10.0	13.0	9.8	12.6	1,365.4	1,346.0	1,347.8	1,306.7
Hops	-	-	5.7	5.1	-	-	28.7	27.7
Potatoes	42.8	37.0	42.6	37.0	1,272.6	1,194.0	1,248.6	1,168.1
Dry edible beans	7.0	8.0	6.0	7.5	1,406.1	1,354.3	1,346.9	1,219.3
Dry edible peas	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.8	337.5	530.0	328.5	507.8
Austrian winter peas	1.6	3.0	0.6	1.5	21.1	30.5	15.6	21.5
Peppermint	-	-	25.0	23.5	-	-	79.4	77.7
Spearmint	-	-	1.2	1.5	-	-	15.8	15.1

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

Annual Crop Summary: Yield and production, Oregon and United States, 2003 and 2004

Crop	Unit	Oregon				United States			
		Yield		Production		Yield		Production	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Wheat, all	Bushel	49.6	58.6	53,540	55,980	44.2	43.2	2,344,760	2,158,245
Winter	Bushel	51.0	61.0	47,940	47,580	46.7	43.5	1,716,721	1,499,434
Spring	Bushel	40.0	48.0	5,600	8,400	39.5	43.2	531,402	568,918
Barley	Bushel	64.0	73.0	3,840	4,818	58.9	69.4	278,283	279,253
Oats	Bushel	75.0	100.0	1,500	2,000	65.0	64.7	144,383	115,935
Corn for grain	Bushel	170.0	170.0	5,100	4,760	142.2	160.4	10,089,222	11,807,217
Corn for silage	Ton	22.0	25.0	440	750	16.3	17.6	107,378	107,336
Hay, all	Ton	3.3	3.2	3,572	3,624	2.5	2.6	157,585	157,774
Alfalfa	Ton	4.6	4.3	2,208	2,064	3.2	3.5	76,273	75,383
All Other	Ton	2.2	2.4	1,364	1,560	2.0	2.1	81,312	82,391
Sugarbeets	Ton	30.7	31.6	301	398	22.8	22.9	30,710	29,932
Hops	Pound	1,626.0	1,686.0	9,348	8,612	1,903.0	1,990.0	54,565	55,204
Potatoes	Cwt	493.0	534.0	20,991	19,775	367.0	391.0	457,814	456,362
Dry edible beans	Cwt	16.5	15.5	99	116	16.7	14.6	22,492	17,799
Dry edible peas	Cwt	20.0	30.0	130	204	15.8	22.5	5,202	11,419
Austrian winter peas	Cwt	10.0	16.0	6	24	11.2	12.3	174	264
Peppermint	Pound	95.0	90.0	2,375	2,115	88.0	92.0	6,996	7,146
Spearmint	Pound	105.0	135.0	126	203	113.0	116.0	1,778	1,746

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